



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Title: **WATER TECHNICIAN I**  
Department: Public Works/Water  
Class Code: 8600  
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt  
Effective Date: August 30, 1985 (Rev. 07/2008)  
Grade Number: 11

### **GENERAL PURPOSE**

Under the close supervision from a Leadworker, performs a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled work in maintaining the water and sewer lines, pump stations, lift stations, valves, fire hydrants, and reservoirs located throughout Murray City.

### **EXAMPLE OF DUTIES**

- \*-- Performs a wide variety of maintenance requiring no special training or skills. Works with the water and sewer crews in the maintenance of sewer and water lines.
- \*-- Performs unskilled labor in general maintenance and construction using a wide variety of hand and power tools.
- \*-- Threads pipes, taps water and sewer lines, may assist in asphalt patching.
- \*-- Assists others in watering, mowing, and trimming lawns.
- Assists in operation of wells, pumps and telemetering.
- \*-- Is familiar with, and complies with all Murray City safety rules and regulations.
- Performs related duties as required.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

#### Education and Experience

- Six (6) months construction/laborer experience.

### Special Requirements

- Must be able to obtain a Utah Commercial Driver License within six (6) months of appointment.
- Must be able to obtain a Utah Water System Distribution Operator, Grade I Certificate within six (6) months of appointment.
- Must be able to obtain Flag Person Certification within six (6) months of appointment.
- Must be generally available and respond to emergency "call outs" at any time of day, year-round, regardless of weather conditions.

### Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Some knowledge of appropriate work zone safety practices for excavations, high traffic areas, and loud noise areas.
- Ability to follow written and oral instructions; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the public; ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.

### **TOOLS & EQUIPMENT USED**

- Motorized vehicles and equipment including dump truck, pickup truck, utility truck, pumps, compressors, generators, variety of common and specialized hand and power tools, shovels, wrenches, radio, phone.

### **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls and reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stand, walk and talk or hear. The employee is regularly required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and smell.
- The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

## WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions. The employee regularly works near moving mechanical parts and is frequently exposed to wet and/or humid conditions and vibration. The employee occasionally works in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, and risk of electrical shock.
- The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

DEPT/DIVISION APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

H. R. DEPT. APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Essential functions of the job.